

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Home (Courts.D) Department - Disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri A Pitchiah, formerly Superintendent, III Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada (Retired from service) 2) Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant (Retired from service), II Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada, (Present I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Vijayawada,- Charges held Proved – Imposing penalty of withholding 5% & 20% of the pension, respectively, permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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LAW (LA&J-HOME-COURTS-D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 124

Dated: 24-09-2013,  
Read the following:

- 1) From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.372/2010-Vigilance Cell, dated 09.04.2010.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.14028/Courts.D/D1/2012, dated 07.01.2013.
- 3) From Sri Sri A Pitchiah, formerly Superintendent, III Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada (Retired from service) explanation dated 29.01.2013.
- 4) From Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant (Now Retired from service), explanation dated 8-1-2013.
- 5) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No.983/RT/3/2013, dated 3-9-2013.

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ORDER :

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the letter 1st read above has stated that the District Judge, Krishna District has sent a letter together with its enclosures, stating that a regular departmental enquiry was conducted under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh, Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, against 1) Sri A Pitchiah, formerly Superintendent, III Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada (Retired from service) 2) Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant (Now retired from service), II Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada, (Present I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Vijayawada,, that the said enquiry was ordered while the individuals were in service the following article of charges were framed against the charged officers and the charges held proved.

a) Against Sri A Pitchiah, formerly Superintendent;

*"That Sri A. Pitchaiah, Superintendent Junior Civil Judge Court, Jaggaiahpet, Vijayawada (present I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Vijayawada) as Superintendent and while in the custody of the security deposits and other connected Registers during the year 2004 provided information about the descriptive particulars of the deposits made towards security for the release of the accused, in 162 cases to the Advocate by name Sri Muralidhar, making it possible for him to make money and withdraw the security deposits by approaching the parties or by sending his companions to contact the sureties and thus violated Rules 3 and 14 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."*

(b) Against Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant;

*That . P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant (now retired from service voluntarily), while working in the Court of II Metropolitan Magistrate, Vijayawada, (present I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Vijayawada,) as Junior Assistant and while in the custody of the case records ad Registers during the year 2001 provided information about the descriptive particulars of the deposits made towards security for the release of the accused, in 162 cases to the Advocate by name Sri Muralidhar, making it*

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*possible for him to make money and withdraw the security deposits by approaching the parties or by sending his companions to contact the sureties and thus violated Rules 3 and 14 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."*

2. And whereas, after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the records made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% of pension permanently on Sri A Pitchaiah, formerly Superintendent and a punishment of withholding of 20% of pension permanently on Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant., now retired under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charge held proved against them;

3. And whereas, in the Government Memo 2nd read above, both the charged officers were directed to Show Cause as to why the punishment mentioned in para (2) above shall not be imposed on them for the charges held proved against them.

4. And whereas, in the letter 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> read above, both the charged officers have sent their explanation with a request to exonerate them from the charges for reasons mentioned therein;

5. And whereas, in the letter 5th read above the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service the Commission, has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records available, Commission agrees with the proposal of Government to impose punishment of withholding of 5% of pension permanently on Sri A Pitchaiah, formerly Superintendent and a punishment of withholding of 20% of pension permanently on Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant., both now retired and advised accordingly.

6. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter, and after taking into consideration of the reply given by the individual, hereby impose punishment of withholding of 5% of pension permanently on Sri A Pitchaiah, formerly Superintendent and a punishment of withholding of 20% of pension permanently on Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant., both now retired as their representations have no merits worth consideration under Rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

7. A copy of the letter 5th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is herewith furnished to Sri A Pitchaiah, formerly Superintendent and Sri P.V. Shyamala Rao, formerly Junior Assistant as required under Rule-23 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

8. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A. SANTOSH REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE.

To

The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Judge, Krishna District.

The individual through the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Office, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Office, Krishna District.

The Law (E) Department.

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